THE BLOOMFIELD CITIZEN

SATURDAY, JULY 14, 1888.

Republican National Nominations:

GENERAL BENJAMIN HARRISON, Of Indiana. For Vice-President, LEVI PARSONS MORTON, Of New York.

A Bloomfield National Bank.

The desire for a National Bank in Bloomfield once again shows signs of life. One gentleman, from out of town, but much interested in the secure twenty thousand dollars, for investment in the capital stock of a bank located here. This is all very well, and every inducement should of course be given him to make his words grow into deeds.

But this is not enough. Neither twenty thousand dollars, nor two hundred and twenty thousand dollars capital, from out of town, or from within the town either, for the matter of that, would make a bank suc cessful in this place without that oth er needful element-business. There would be no difficulty in obtaining the capital, were the matter of business reasonably certain. But can business and enough of it be reasonably assured in advance? Most undoubtedly it can.

No one will dispute the great ad vantage and convenience, which bank would be to the residents o Bloomfield. To those doing business here (and the number is much larger than s commonly supposed), it would be a greater or less convenience. The volume of banking business which could be done here more conveniently, or as conveniently as elsewhere would be more than sufficient to make bank pay from the start, and eventually to pay handsomely provided-(and here comes the pinch) it could all be gathered in.

In the first place the transactions of those doing business in Bloomfield are in the aggregate surprisingly But in addition to this there are hundreds of men and women living in Bloomfield and vicinity who keep separate bank accounts for their personal business: It would be just as convenient for these hundreds of people to keep their personal accounts in a Bloomfield bank, and the balances, though comparatively small individually, would combined make a large and unusually steady deposit. To some there might be some little inconvenience in making deposits here on account of being absent during the middle of the day, but this would be counterbalanced by convenience to their families, to say nothing of the knowledge that they were helping to maintain a much needed institution. And then might not the bank men of Bloomfield depart, for policy's sake, a little from the orthodox bank hours, and have the bank open early enough in the morning to accommodate the migrating public of Bloomfield. (This last is a mere suggestion and most modestly and respectfully

submitted). But what about the assurance that all this "might be" would be? The way to make sure is to investigate. By the expenditure of a little time and a little, labor, a paper might be circulated for the signatures of those who would agree to take stock, and what is more important to do the whole or a part of their banking business in Bloomfield. A very large number of small stockholders would conduce much more to the prosperity of a country bank than a few big ones. We believe that if those in charge of this bank movement would have the town thoroughly canvassed, they would speedily make sure both of stockholders and depositors.

But in case the canvass proved the reverse of this, it would still be a wise move, because if the the bank is to fail, or peter out rather, it would be better to have it stop before it begins, so to speak. But everybody will go into it, if everybody else is going into it, and the canvass will be the means of assuring everybody, that everybody else is with him.

One thing more and we have finished this financial study. One of the first things which every person approached will ask is, Who is to be at the head of it? And on the answer to that question will much depend whether his answer will be yea or nay.

The following editorial article from the Democratic Washington (D. C.) Post explains itself. The italics are

TRY TO BE HONEST.

One of the objects which this journal will keep steadily in view from now on till the 6th of November will be to prevent any dodging of the campaign issue. This will be done in a spirit of fairness to both sides. We believe that the interests of the country will be best served by an honest

One faction or wing of the Democratic party has already started in on a course of systematic deception. An

organ of Mr. Samuel S. Randall says: The Democratic party has taken a positive stand on the issue of a reduction of taxation to the wants of the Government, economically administered. This has forced or induced the Republicans to plant themselves squarely on the principle of taxation for protection, let the revenues be what they may from this source, with the alternative that if the revenues must be reduced it shall be done by removing the internal taxes from tobacco and whisky." The organ then goes on to say "that this calls for a new party alignment, and already it is manifesting itself. Although Harrison' nomination is only three days old, such former Republican journals as the Providence Journal, the Springprogress of Bloomfield, says he could field Republican, the New York Times, the Evening Post, Harper's Weekly and the New York Commercial Advertiser have planted themselves squarely on the Democratic side.

The deception attempted by the Randall organ is a misstatement of the issue on the Democratic side. Suppression of a part of the truth is often the worst kind of lying. To prevent or punish such lying the form of oath administered to witnesses in courts of justice requires them to tell not only "the truth," but "the whole truth," as well as "nothing but the truth." Now, it is true that the Democratic party proposes a "reduction of taxation to the wants of the Government economically adminis tered," but that is not "the whole truth," nor is it the most important feature of the Democratic position. That, of itself, would raise no issue, nor would it "call for a new align-

It is the manner, not the fact, of tax reduction that makes the issue. The Democratic party boldly proposee to move in the direction of free trude. It says that wool, lumber, salt and some other commodities shall go on the free list, and that numerous protective duties shall be reduced. It still leaves protection the size of a giant, but not so big a giant as its worshippers desire it to be. The Mills bill, inspired by the President's message, makes a square issue with the protective theory in that it takes a step towards the distant goal-a strictly revenue turiff. This is the real merit of the bill.

As for the list of papers above named, not one of them, except the Providence Journal, has changed its position. The Journal has recently become an advocate of low tariff taxes. All the others are veterans in the

revenue-reform field. The Republican platform states the position of the party on the tariff issue with unmistakable clearness. The President's message and the Mills bill show the Democratic position clearly enough for all practical purposes. Let us, then, have an honest. not a hypocritical campaign. The issue is not one of details as to a protective tariff. It is much bigger than that. The Democrats strike at the very heart of the protective theory, for they deny the right of Congress to lay a tax for protection. Democrats who are too cowardly to come up to the issue squarely will do well to drop out and fall to the rear. The dodging and squirming and lying of 1880 are not going to be repeated this year.'

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EDITOR THE WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Dear Sir: Some very interesting statistical facts regarding "women wage earners," were recently published in the Epoch, contributed by a committee of six benevolent christian ladies who have carefully studied the subject, any one whom is accepted authority.

Women they say are not always thorough; first, because a girl does not enter business like a boy, expecting to devote nerself to it for life, but on the other hand she is looking forward to a not far distant day when she will be married and honorably supported by a husband, therefore until she has passed the age of 25 years, she usually only works as her necessities

Regarding married women, it is believed hey are better employed in caring for heir homes and children, for what little pittance they earn scarcely compensates for the loss occasioned by their inatten tion to domestic affairs. But alas! to many widows are "wage earners" from ecessity, in order to obtain the means to supply the wants of their helpless chil

Mrs. Anna R. Brown, Superintendent of the Women's Branch of the New York City Mission, goes further and says her opinion is that it was not intended by providence that women should be "wage earners, 'and that when we come to the right condition of society very few married women will have to work for wages yet so long as men continue to selfishly squander their earnings for their own personal gratification, women must continue to be "wage earner ." Very many thousands of married women are absoutely forced to work for wages to support their helpless children and invalid or dis-olute husbands, otherwise there would be absolutely no income at all. "Out of 300 women 'wage earners' recently visited in the tenament touses of New York city only five claimed that they were able to make bread."

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Highways in the Townships.

shall have twenty cents per head for letting in, and fifteen cents per head for letting out of the pound; and for feeding and keeping while is he pound twenty-five cents; per head, for each (2) or part of a day they shall continue in said pound; and if the owners of said cattle, sheep, wrees or swine so impounded, shall not pay the charges for the continue of the charges for the continue of the charges for the continue of the charges for the shall be the duty of the said poundkeever t sell the same, giving at least five days' notice of su h intended sale, by setting up in three or more public places in such township, and if the owner shall not redeem the same before the time so notified, then the poundkeeper shall sell the same accordingly, and out of the money arising from such sale shall lay the charges of conveying to and letting in the pound, keeping and feeding the same, and one dollar for advertising and selling the same, and pay the surplus to the owner or owners of said cattle, sheep, horses or swine, it they shall appear and claim the same within six ers shall not appear within six months as afor-

188 of the foo: of said township.

57. Sec. 2. That for bringing said cattle, sheep, horses or swine to the pound, the party bringing the same shall receive twee ty-five cents per head from the poundkeeper, to be by him collected from the poundkeeper, to be by him collected. from the owner in the same manner as fees pro-vided for in section ope.

58. Sec. 3. That if any person, whether having charge of any cattle, sheep. horses or swine, pas-turing upon or running at large in any such street or highway, attempt to hinder or tike away such cattle, sheep, horses or swine. from any person taking or driving or attempting to take and drive them to the pound, he shall be liable to a penalty person from driving any cattle, sheep, horses or swine along and over such treets and highways

said, then to the exercise of the township for the

of this act, be and the same are hereby NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the pro visions of the above act will be strictly

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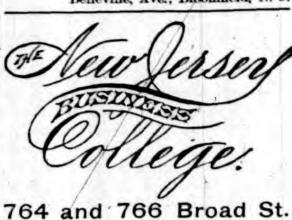
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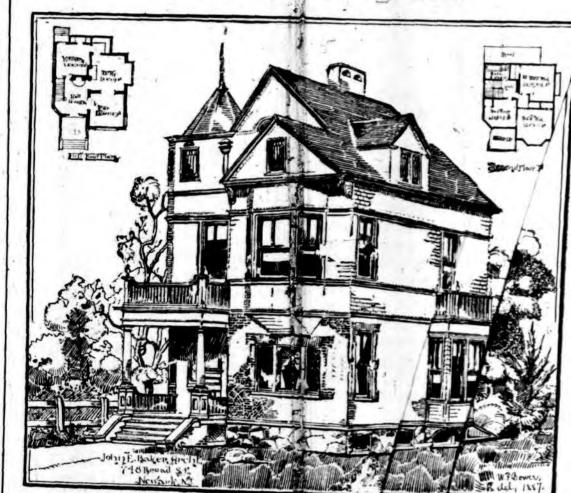
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